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SUBJECT: TRAINING IN U.S. BANKING TECHNIQUES

REF: A) DAMASCUS 2271 B) ATHENS 3524

1. THE SHERRILL, VICE PRESIDENT AND TRAINING DIRECTOR, ATHENS MIDDLE EAST
REGIONAL OFFICE OF CITIBANK INITIALLY OFFERED LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT WI TH
REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT DR. ADMAN AIDI'S SON COULD PARTICIPATE IN
ANY CITIBANK TRAINING PROGRAM. AS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL B.

2. ON JULY 14 SHERRILL DELIVERED TO RTDO KINNEAR A WRITTEN INVITATION FOR
GHASSAN AIDI TO ATTEND CITIBANK'S CORRESPONDENT BANK SCHOOL, SEPTEMBE R 11
THROUGH NOVEMBER 17, 1978. GHASSEN SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE TWO DAYS EAR LY
FOR ORIENTATION AND CAN THEN ARRANGE HIS HOUSING ACCOMMODATION WHICH HAS
BEEN RESERVED FOR HIM BY CITIBANK'S MENA TRAINING CENTER, DOUSMANI 20 ,
P.O. BOX 63, GLYFADA, ATHENS TELEPHONE 894-3804 TELEX 219535 MENA GR OR
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219295 MENA GR. GHASSAN'S ARRIVAL DATE AND FLIGHT NUMBER SHOULD BE
FORWARDED TO SHERRILL WHO WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM MET AT THE AIRPORT .

3. CORRESPONDENT BANK SCHOOL IS A TEN (10) WEEK INTENSIVE PROGRAM
FOR EXPERIENCED BANK OFFICERS. THE COURSE WILL EMPLOY VARIOUS
METHODS OF TEACHING INCLUDING LECTURES, CASE DISCUSSIONS, A

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SIMULATED MONEY GAME AND READINGS. TUITION FEE FOR THE COURSE IS $3,750. HOUSING FOR A SINGLE PERSON CAN BE EXPRECTED TO COST $450 PER MONTH. $15 PER DAY IS REPORTED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER NORMAL EXPENSES EXCEPT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

4. RTDO/ATHENS IS TODAY AIR POUCHING DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE COURSE TO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER THEROS AS REQUESTED.
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